

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF CENTRAL PAYPHONE SERVICES,)	
INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)	CASE NO.
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE INTRASTATE)	95-046
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES)	

O R D E R

On January 30, 1995, Central Payphone Services, Inc. ("Central Payphone") filed its application with the Commission seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate, long-distance telecommunications services as a reseller within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Central Payphone is a Georgia corporation proposing to resell the services of carriers currently certified within the Commonwealth of Kentucky in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in its tariff. Central Payphone also seeks the authority to provide intrastate operator-assisted telecommunications services.

Central Payphone employs no intrastate transmission or reception telecommunications equipment or facilities in the performance of its services, and all intrastate facilities, equipment, and networking will be provided by the underlying carrier. Central Payphone will not construct any new facilities in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The information provided by Central Payphone demonstrates its financial, managerial, and technical capability to provide

intrastate, long-distance telecommunications service. The proposed rates filed January 30, 1995 and amended May 10, 1995 should be approved as the fair, just and reasonable rates to be charged.

In Administrative Case No. 306,¹ the Commission stated the importance of eliminating possible customer confusion arising from the name of the billing service, rather than the name of the provider of telecommunications services, appearing on the bill. Accordingly, Central Payphone should ensure that its name appears prominently on all bills issued to customers for services rendered.

The Commission, having considered the application, the information provided by Central Payphone, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Central Payphone be and it hereby is granted authority to provide intrastate, long-distance telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky on and after the date of this Order.

2. Central Payphone shall comply with the provisions of the Orders in Administrative Case No. 323.²

3. Central Payphone be and it hereby is granted authority to provide intrastate operator services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky on and after the date of this Order.

¹ Administrative Case No. 306, Detariffing Billing and Collection Services, Order dated April 30, 1990.

² Administrative Case No. 323, An Inquiry Into IntraLATA Toll Competition, An Appropriate Compensation Scheme for Completion of IntraLATA Calls by Interexchange Carriers, and WATS Jurisdictionality.

4. Central Payphone shall comply with the provisions of the Orders in Administrative Case No. 330.³

5. Central Payphone shall ensure that its name appears prominently on all bills issued to customers for services rendered.


6. Central Payphone's authority to provide service in this Commonwealth is strictly limited to those services described in this Order and in Central Payphone's application.

7. The rates and charges proposed by Central Payphone are hereby approved as filed on January 30, 1995 and amended May 10, 1995.

8. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, Central Payphone shall file its tariff sheets in accordance with 807 KAR 5:011.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd day of June, 1995.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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Administrative Case No. 330, Policy and Procedures in the Provision of Operator-Assisted Telecommunications Services, Orders dated March 27, 1991 and May 3, 1991.